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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS
HAVING AN IMPROVED
HOLOGRAPHIC UNIT, AND OPTICAL
DISK DRIVE INCLUDING THE SAME

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A copy of the European Search Report issued in a corresponding European application is also attached.

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